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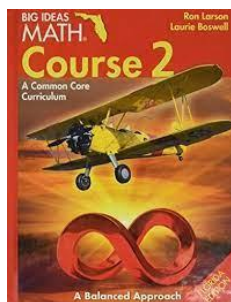
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Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

I am very excited to begin the 2023-2024 school year and to seeing some familiar faces and meeting new ones. I am looking forward to a productive partnership with all of you to ensure our students can achieve their highest potential academically as well as socially. I recognize that in order to be successful in school, students need support from both the home and school. A strong partnership will make a great difference in a child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for your child's success, and I want you to know that I will do my very best to help your child reach their full potential. My classroom standards and expectations are very rigorous so working as a team will motivate your child to persevere and see how striving for success is a rewarding experience. I will follow the Las Colinas discipline policy found in the Agenda Books. I encourage you to contact me (email is best) if you have any questions or concerns at any time.

TEXTBOOK and CURRICULUM



PVSD has adopted Big Ideas Math by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Course 2—Red Book). Students may leave their textbooks at home since you will have online access to the book on your Chromebooks. Therefore, Chromebooks must be charged and with you daily.

I will be assessing students weekly to help me determine the pacing of the class as well as fill in gaps as needed.

Students needing additional help are free to come in my classroom any morning at 8 am.

A few reminders of do's and don'ts for our classroom:



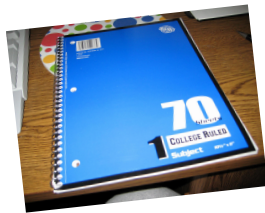
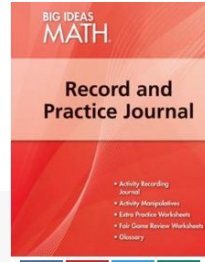
- * nothing to eat or drink **EXCEPT** water
- * cell phones turned off and kept in backpack (there is a clock on the wall for time)
- * no earbuds/airpods in class **ever**
- * hats and hood are to be taken off **before** you walk through the door
- * be in your seat **BEFORE** the tardy bell rings ready to work w/materials on your desk
- * be attentive during direct instruction and **do your best** to learn

Suggested Supply List

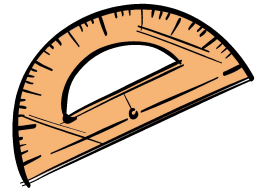
Here is a list of supplies you will use this school year.

- Record and Practice Journal (consumable)
- 1-subject spiral **Notebook** for notes, homework and classwork
- Lots of **Pencils** with erasers (mechanical pencils are good too)
- A **pen other** than blue or black for correcting purposes
- Pencil sharpener with a cover
- Highlighter(s)

Calculators will be allowed **AFTER** Chapter 2.



Homework



Homework is assigned DAILY (sometimes on Fridays) and **MUST** be done in pencil, in your notebook to **show work**. The assignments will usually be online on Big Ideas Math (BIM). It is due by midnight, is worth 5 points and should take no more than 30 minutes (just enough to practice concepts). **LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Students with excused absences will have one day for each day of their absence to make up their missing work. It is the **RESPONSIBILITY** of the student to find out what that assignment is. The homework for the entire week (as well as upcoming assessments) can be found on my website every Monday. Daily assignments are also visible on Q. A copy of the notes missed will be provided on my website as well. Extended absences will have more time. However, when a lesson is missed, so is the instruction. It is then up to **YOU** to catch up. Try not to be absent, unless you are sick!!

Grading Policy

Students will receive points for their work and effort on assignments, classwork, tests and quizzes. Extra Credit is given to enhance learning, not as a late effort to improve a grade. Extra Credit is available every Monday to all students and due by Friday. There is a 20 pt. limit to weekly extra credit per quarter (in the hw category) so as not to inflate a grade (more of a backup plan for missed assignments). Students will be assessed on their understanding frequently. There are no retakes for quizzes or tests.

Grading Scale

- A = 90 – 100%
- B = 80 – 89%
- C = 70 – 79%
- D = 60 – 69%
- F = 59% & below

Category Weights

- Tests & Quizzes = 50%
- Classwork = 40%
- Homework = 10%

Total = 100%